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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Educational.
SAN MARCOS SCHOOL, Mrs. Adella Duncan, Principal, at her residence near Institute

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods.
MISS MARY RUSSELL, Next to Hofheins Hotel.

Bankers.
CLOVER & CO., northwest corner Main Plaza.
FRANK H. MALONE, Malone's Store.

Dry Goods.
GEO. T. MALONE, south side Plaza.
J. ROSS BROWN, East side Plaza.

Dry Goods and Groceries.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.
P. R. TURNER, West side Main Plaza.
J. DAILEY, West side of the Main Plaza.
W. M. GIESEN, South side of the Main Plaza.
BRIGGS & CO., North side of the Main Plaza.
ELLISON & SMITH, North side Plaza.
DAILEY & BRO., S. W. Corner Plaza.
GREENHART & BLACK, east side of the plaza, opposite Court House.

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G. W. DONALSON & CO., East side Main Plaza.

Groceries.
B. PITCHFORD South side Plaza.
S. F. McALLISTER, North side Plaza.

Druggists.
R. FROMME, South Plaza.
RAYMONDS & DANIEL, north side of the Main Plaza.

Dentist.
D. R. COMBS, office North side of the Main Plaza.

Lawyers.
B. B. ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.
MCBRIDE & WALTERS, office in the Court House.
W. O. HUTCHISON, office in the Court House.
F. SHER & PRITCHETT, Office, North side Plaza.
O. T. BROWN, office in Mitchell building, north side of the plaza.

Notary Public and General Agent.
I. H. JULIAN, office Park Plaza Building.

Bakery and Confectionery.
FRITZ LANGH, South side Plaza.

Stoves and Tinware.
GEO. HENNE, West side Plaza.

Livery and Sale Stables.
BALES & SONS, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.
W. H. ROBBINS, east side plaza.
J. W. C. LOVE, North side of Plaza.

Meat Market.
J. P. & S. ROSE, north side plaza.

Grasshopper.
G. LEE, Northeast Corner Plaza.

Boot and Shoemaker.
J. B. HANKE, North side Plaza.

Saddle and Harness Shop.
TOWNSEND & IRONS, north of plaza.

NINTH GRAND FAIR!

—OF THE—
AGRICULTURAL, STOCKRAIS-
—ING AND—
INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
—OF—
WESTERN TEXAS.
TO COMMENCE ON

Tuesday, November 1st,

—1881, AT THE—
SAN PEDRO SPRINGS,
SAN ANTONIO,
AND CONTINUES FIVE DAYS,
Horse Races Every Day,

NO ENTRANCE FEE
Charged for any article placed on exhibition. Premium list enlarged and extended.

Twenty-five Special Premiums
It is desirable that parties intending to exhibit will notify the secretary as early as convenient, so that ample accommodations may be provided.

Programmes and further information may be obtained by addressing either the president or secretary.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, Pres't.
N. J. PETRICH, Sec'y

SUNSET ROUTE.
Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio
RAILWAY.

FORMING A LINK IN THE TRUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

THIS IS THE DIRECT LINE TO
ALL POINTS
NORTH, EAST and SOUTHEAST!

THROUGH PALACE SLEEPING COACHES
From San Antonio to New Orleans Without Change.

The Shortest and Most Direct Route to Eastern Cities
BUT ONE CHANGE OF CARS TO CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,
CINCINNATI, BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON,
AND BUT TWO CHANGES TO PHILA-
DELPHIA OR NEW YORK.

4 DAILY TRAINS 4
LEAVE SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON,
CONNECTING CLOSELY WITH TRAINS ON THE H. &
T. C. RY. FOR POINTS IN ILLINOIS, IOWA,
NEBRASKA, MINNESOTA,
AND THE EAST.

THE DAYLIGHT EXPRESS LEAVING SAN
ANTONIO HAS
THROUGH PALACE SLEEPERS TO NEW ORLEANS
WITHOUT CHANGE.

MAKING CLOSE CONNECTIONS AT THE LATTER
CITY WITH ALL EAST EXPRESS TRAINS FOR
THE NORTH AND EAST.

Fare always as low as by any other Route. Be
sure your tickets read, "Via the Sunset Route."

T. W. PIERCE, JR., C. E. MINER, P. B. FREER,
G. P. & TKT. AGT. WEST. PAS. AGT. TKT. AGT.
HENSLEY HOTEL

J. E. MORRIS,
GENERAL

Blacksmith and Woodshop,
Repairer of
Carriages
WAGONS

—ALSO—
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &C
NORTH OF PLAZA,
SAN MARCOS, — TEXAS.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

The Wood Work Department
is under the care of that experienced and skillful
workman, T. HEANONER. All work guaranteed.
San Marcos, Texas, April 21, 1881. 19-22-1y.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Parties having any kind of
—Grain for Sale—
—IN—
CAR LOAD LOTS
Will do well to
GET MY PRICES
Before selling elsewhere.

JOS. LANDA,
NEW BRUNSWICK, TEXAS
June 20, 1881, v10-22-1y.

FOR SALE CHEAP!
One of the Rubber Bucket
CHAIN PUMPS,
Warranted by J. L. Malone. Apply
the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

PROTECTION

FROM

MALARIA!

Chills and Fever, Headache,
INTERMITTENT FEVER, GENERAL DEBILITY
BILIOUS FEVER, LASSITUDE,
TYPHOID FEVER, NAUSEA,

AND THE
PAINFUL OFFSPRING OF MALARIA!

and have their origin in a disordered Liver, which
if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretched-
ness and death will ensue.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

(PURELY VEGETABLE)
is absolutely certain in its remedial effects and acts
more promptly in curing all forms of Malarial dis-
eases than calomel or quinine, without any of the
injurious consequences which follow their use.

If taken occasionally by persons exposed to Malar-
ia

It will expel the Poison and pro-
tect them from attack!

As evidence see extract from W. B. Yates' letter,
where the Regulator afforded protection from the
worst and most deadly type of Malaria, to-wit: Yel-
Fever.

"Sir: I have stood the storm of four epidemics
of the Yellow Fever. I had it the first visitation,
but during the other three I used your medicine. I
was continually in the rooms of the sick and dying,
but I escaped. I have had several to ask me how
I escaped; I told them it was all owing to the virtue
of your Simmons Liver Regulator. If the Fever
was to break out again and I had a bottle of your
Regulator I would feel as safe as if I was 1,000 miles
away."

"Memphis, Tenn., April 17, 1879."

Having neutralized the poison of Malaria in such
extreme cases, it can be relied on as a sovereign
specific and antidote in milder forms.

See that you get the Genuine in White Wrapper,
with red Z, prepared only by J. H. Zettlin & Co.

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FREE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY.
Atlanta, Georgia.

For Illustrated Circular. A Live Actual Business
School. Established twenty years.

Benson's Caprine Porous Plaster.

Over 5000 Druggists and physicians have signed a
paper stating that Benson's Caprine Porous Plasters
are superior to all others. Price 25c.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED THE AUTHOR,
warranted the best and cheapest
preparation for the treatment of
all cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia,
Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Lam-
pains, Rheumatism, CRICK IN THE NECK OR BACK.
Sold by all Druggists, Grocers & Dealers in Medicines.

THE BEST GENERAL FAMILY REMEDY.
Cures SPRAINS, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, BRUISES,
LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, BURNS, LAM-
PAINS, RHEUMATISM, CRICK IN THE NECK OR BACK.
Sold by all Druggists, Grocers & Dealers in Medicines.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

Best Health and Strength Restorer Used
Cures Complaints of Women and diseases of the
Stomach, Bowels, Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, and is
entirely different from Bitters, Ginger Exports,
and other Tonics, as it never intoxicates, and is
pure. Large saving buying 6c size.
HINCOX & CO., Chemists, N. Y.

5000 Agents Wanted to Sell the
LIFE OF GARFIELD.

His early life and career as Soldier and Statesman;
his election and administration; his assassination;
his heroic struggle for life; and wonderful medical
treatment, etc. Profusely illustrated. Splendid
portrait of Garfield, his wife and mother; scene of
the shooting; the sick chamber; Gutenberg in his cell
and the surgeon and the cabinet. The only complete
and authentic work. There is a fortune for agents
first in the field with this book. Outfit 50c. Speak
quick. Address HUBBARD BROS., Publishers,
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STARTLING DISCOVERY!
LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature
Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc.,
having tried in vain every known remedy, has dis-
covered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE
to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVE,
43 Chatham St., N. Y.

Waiters, from waiters, N. Y. Waiters, from waiters, N. Y.
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JOE PRINTING!
DONE IN GOOD STYLE
AT THIS OFFICE.

THE PRESIDENT.

BY E. S. PARKER.

In vain were our prayers and tears,
And our struggling hopes in vain.
He is dead in the midst of his years,
And the nation bows in tears,
And weepeth above her slain.

He is dead, the tenderly brave,
The humble, yet wisely great;
He goes down to the grave,
And over the dust of the brave
Rise in tears, the State,

He is dead in the flower of his fame,
In the wealth of his boundless love;
He is dead, but his deathless name,
And the flower of his generous fame
Shall live while the ages move.

O, gray-haired mother! your grief
Is shared by millions who wait
By the bier of their stricken chief,
And ponder in silent grief
On the future of the State.

O, faithful and patient wife!
What word can the people speak,
To comfort thy shadowed life?
O, faithful and patient wife!
Thou art strong but we are weak.

Men may tremble and break
Like oaks in the tempest path,
But the wife, for her darling's sake,
Stands firm and will not break
In the rush of sorrow's wrath.

"God reigns and the nation lives,"
And the life of our fallen chief
A halo of glory gives,
To the same of the land that lives
Though stricken and filled with grief.

"God reigns!" and the nation's move
To the light of a broader day:
To the music of infinite love
The tribes and the nations move,
Though error may be the way

And the assassin's hand of hate
Strike down the truest and best;
Still forward move the State,
And love grows stronger than hate
As the days go down the west.

"God reigns!" O weeping land!
O mother, children, wife!
"God rules!" and his vengeful hand
Has led the chief of the land
From his labors up to life.

The seasons shall bloom and fade,
And the silent stars look down
On the spot where his dust is laid
For aye, nor yet shall fade
One color of his remembrance.

Nor granite, nor brass shall hold
So strongly in their embrace
The story his life has told
As the souls of men shall hold
Forever its matchless grace.

Lover of freedom and man,
Child of the people was he,
Leader in truth's bright van,
Lover of freedom and man,
'Tis the people who weep for thee.

Newcastle (Ind.) Mercury.

From Kyle.

KYLE, Oct. 10, 1881.

"Rained any over you way." Thinking
the public would forget that Kyle was still
in existence, we appear in the capacity of
correspondent to inform them that she is
still here, a few inches sticking out above
the mud. In spite of all this, the place con-
tinues to grow numerically and financially.

Mr. Otto Groos is having a neat residence
built about a mile from town, and Mr. Eli-
son is building one in town. Prof. Storrs
has a fine school, and is now prepared to
accommodate music scholars, as he has just
received his piano, and his accomplished
daughter as instructor. Hope we may be
able to hear some of her music in church
also, as there is talk of purchasing an Or-
gan soon.

M. Johnson, your R. R. Agent at this
place, has been relieved of his position, to
the regret of all. We think the company
could never get a better one for this place,
and we can't help believing but what he
will be re-installed.

There is some talk in regard to the Coun-
ty Seat question, and we hear there is a pe-
tition out for an election on the location of
the same, though we have not seen it as yet.
Would it not be better to postpone this
matter for a while? In fact, would it not
be better to postpone the building and loca-
tion too, and rent a house until the matter
could be settled. This county is expecting
another R. R. in the course of a year, and
when that road forms a junction with this
one, there will be the place for the county
seat. However, we have no voice in the
matter, only as a citizen. But should there
be an election now I think we would have
the same thing over again, when ever the
law would admit.

Mr. W. W. Lock has just returned from
a trip to Mo., and he says we have much
better crops here than there. He says the
fruit crop is also very limited, scarcely
enough for home use.

EMOS.

Where the Dead Presidents Repose.

A St. Louis paper has been hunt-
ing up the graves of the dead presi-
dents, and has discovered that in
many instances they are entirely neg-
lected and unmarked by any sort of
monument. Washington, as every-
body knows, lies at Mount Vernon.

John Adams and John Quincy Adams
sleep beneath a Unitarian church in
Quincy, Mass. Jefferson was buried,
according to his request, in a shaded
grove far away from the haunts of
men near his old home in Virginia.

Madison's grave is in the center of a
large field at Montpelier, Va. Mon-
roe sleeps in Hollywood cemetery,
Richmond, Va. Jackson is buried at
the Hermitage, his old home, eleven
miles from Nashville, Tenn. Van
Buren rests in the Kinderhook vil-
lage cemetery. Harrison's grave is
at North Bend, Ind., and that of Ty-
ler in Hollywood cemetery, Rich-
mond, Va., and are both sadly neg-
lected, the latter being unmarked by
any stone. James K. Polk was bur-
ied at his homestead in Nashville.

The remains of Zachary Taylor have
been moved three times. They re-
pose now in a public spot at Frank-
fort, Ky. Fillmore is buried in a pre-
tence cemetery three miles from Buffalo,
N. Y. Pierce at Concord, N. H. Buch-
anan at Lancaster, Pa.; Lincoln at
Springfield, Ill.; Andrew Jackson at
Greenville, Tenn., and Garfield at
Cleveland, O. Lincoln's is said to be
the most magnificent monument in
the United States. A subscription
has already been started for a monu-
ment to Garfield, and an imposing
one will probably be raised above his
grave in the near future.

The Year of Fate.

Mother Shipton's year of fate, al-
though it might not quite bring the
world to an end, is doing its very best
to that purpose. We have had prodig-
ies celestial and terrestrial without
number. The sun is covered with
spots; three comets have appeared in
the sky; the monarch of the great-
est empire has been assassinated; the President of the great-
est republic has been brutally and fa-
tally shot by the most remarkable
murderer in history; the sun has been
blazing at the earth for three months,
and after destroying the crops of a
continent is now apparently deter-
mined to burn up what is left of
it; along the coast of New England
they are burning gas in midday; half
of Michigan is being swept by forest
fires, which spare neither villages,
crops, nor human lives; Canada is in
a blaze through all her primeval
woods; the lakes are covered by a
veil of smoke that makes navigation
dangerous and disastrous; the East,
too, is parched everywhere, and burn-
ing somewhere, and the flames of
burning trees and crops sweep down
to the ocean on the New Jersey coast;
there are wars and rumors of wars in
Eastern Europe; there is no rest for
men under the broiling sun, and in-
sanity has become epidemic, as if the
gods, wishing to destroy the race,
were first making them mad; a volca-
no has broken out in Nevada, and
sharks and other strange fish are be-
ing caught by hook and line from the
docks of New York. To these great-
er, every reading citizen can add a
score of lesser prodigies in his own
knowledge. If the earth is not in its
last throes, what is the matter with
it?—Detroit Evening News.

A True Cause for regret.

It makes the heart of every philanthro-
pist and to see so many worthless patent
medicines puffed and advertised for the cure
of chronic diseases. Usually the remedy is
some vile cathartic compound or alcoholic
preparation, combined with bichu, turpen-
tine or other severe diuretic that affords the
invalid only temporary relief but which has
no lasting effect, and in truth eventually
brings on a complication of diseases arising
from a state of worn out and exhausted
digestive and urinary organs that nothing but
death can relieve. Invalids should trust
more to nature for their recovery. A gentle
medicinal tonic that stimulates enfeebled di-
gestion and strengthens every part of the
system by its soothing and refreshing effect
on both mind and body, is nature's truest
and best assistant. Such a remedy is
Brown's Iron Tonic Bitters, a medicine sur-
passing the sale of all other remedies when-
ever its merits become known, for it acts
in such perfect harmony with the laws of
life and health, that all pulmonary, urinary
and digestive troubles are prevented and
permanently cured by its timely use. It
contains no alcohol, and will not blacken the
teeth. Physicians and ministers endorse
and recommend it.